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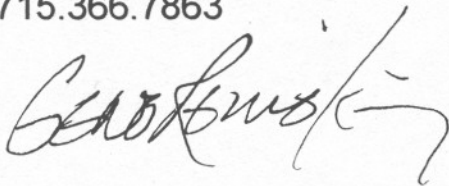
The Department of Agriculture, Trade, and Consumer Protection (DATCP) has the responsibility for regulating captive deer and elk herds in Wisconsin. Currently DATCP has only 10 agents to inspect over 700 captive deer herds and all other agricultural operations statewide.

Whereas captive deer and elk herds around the U.S. have been infected with CWD, and

Whereas this level of staffing is not sufficient to protect our wild deer herd,

Be it resolved, the Conservation Congress at its annual meeting held in Portage County on April 10, 2006, recommends that control of captive deer and elk herds be returned to the DNR.

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County Vote: YES 139 NO 16